

House Resolution 1215

By: Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Long of the 61st, Taylor of the 55th, Dawkins-Haigler of the 93rd, Mangham of the 94th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Walter Osborn; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Reverend Walter Osborn has been called to lead the congregation of Holly
3 Grove Church; and

4 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon; visiting the sick; counseling the
5 troubled; baptizing a new believer; or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or
6 humanitarian, or any of the other countless responsibilities of a minister of the Gospel,
7 Reverend Osborn has shown the energy, devotion, and commitment truly reflective of divine
8 guidance; and

9 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend Osborn is a source of
10 strength, inspiration, and direction for persons in all walks of life and from all economic
11 strata; and

12 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding that he and his wife, Sister Diane
13 Osborn, have demonstrated provide the foundation and framework of success in which all
14 of their family members have developed and flourished; and

15 WHEREAS, Reverend Osborn has given inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals,
16 and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and he possesses the vast wisdom which only comes
17 through experience and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the
18 many challenges of life; and

19 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
20 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he has made of his life, he
21 makes this world a better place in which to live; it is only fitting and proper that he be
22 appropriately recognized during this very special and memorable time of his life.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend Reverend Walter Osborn for his unparalleled record of
25 community service and his innumerable good works rendered on behalf of persons in need,
26 and congratulate him and his wife, Sister Diane Osborn, upon their installation as pastor and
27 first lady of Holly Grove Church.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Walter Osborn.